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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Serial No.: 09/618,566

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: SINGLE-LOCK ANTERIOR
CERVICAL PLATING SYSTEM (as
amended)

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) Notice of Allowance dated:
) March 4, 2003
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) Group Art Unit: 3731
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) Examiner: D. Reip

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BOX ISSUE FEE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the approval of the Commissioner,
and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Page 31, insert after paragraph 6:

FIG. 82 is a further embodiment of a cervical spine single locking plate for use in
stabilizing multiple segments of the spine.

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed March 4,
2003. The issue fee has not been paid.

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